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The sheave according to Claim 8, wherein the guidance device includes a roller engageable in rolling contact with the tension member.

Sub C8
10. The sheave according to Claim 1, wherein the surface is formed from a non-metallic material.

Sub A2
11. The sheave according to Claim 10, wherein the surface is formed from polyurethane.

Sub A2
12. The sheave according to Claim 1, further including a sheave liner disposed about the sheave, wherein the sheave liner defines the surface.

Sub A7
13. The sheave according to Claim 1, wherein the surface is formed from a non-metallic coating bonded to the sheave.

Sub A7
14. The sheave according to Claim 1, wherein the sheave is formed from a non-metallic material, and wherein the non-metallic material defines the surface for engaging the engagement surface of the one or more tension members.--

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this amendment and pass claims 1-14 to issue.

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